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Thanksgiving is a holiday where we celebrate the things or people for which we are thankful. It's a time when families reunite, express gratitude for one another, and feel closer to each other than on any regular day. Although we remember that we are thankful for the things around us, there are things about ourselves for which we can be thankful. There are many admirable qualities about ourselves.

One quality I have that I am thankful for is loyalty. Some people think love and affection are their greatest qualities, but even if you love someone, it's easy to go behind their back and betray them. Whereas loyalty is an action where you can love or hate someone and still have their back. I am thankful that I have loyalty because it helps me develop a stronger connection with other people and it creates a great image of myself. Another quality for which I am thankful is that I am self-conscious. Having self-consciousness is being aware of the things you do right or wrong. I am thankful I am self-conscious about the things I do because not being aware can have a negative effect on my life and cause me to think the things I do wrong are okay.

I am very thankful for these qualities because they show what kind of person I am. It is important that I, as a person, have a certain persona especially when around other people. The way I view myself or even the way I allow others to view me is something I should think about around Thanksgiving.